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BICYCLE SAFETY

The days are becoming nicer and warmer as each day passes. People are looking for activities to do outside. One popular outdoor activity is bicycling. Bicycling is a lot of fun, but accidents happen. To help you stay safe you must ALWAYS wear a helmet that meets the standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The following guidelines will also help you to stay safe as you enjoy riding your bicycle:

Wear bright clothes and/or a reflector belt.

Make sure that you have reflectors on your bicycle.

Never wear headphones while you are cycling.

Follow the same rules of the road as those persons driving cars.

Obey the same signals and signs that motorists do. Such as, stopping at all stop signs and obeying street lights.

If there is not a bicycle lane, then ride your bicycle as near the right side of the street as possible, so you are traveling in the same direction as cars do. NEVER ride against the traffic.

Always check your bicycle to make sure that it is good working condition. Bicycles should always have good brakes so that they may be able to stop fast and safely if a situation arises.

Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving your driveway, an alley, or a curb.

Cross at intersections. When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.

Walk your bicycle across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.

Don't ride too close to parked cars. Doors can open suddenly.

Keep both hand on the handlebars at all times, except when you are using hand signals.

When passing other bikers or people on the street, always pass to their left side, and call out "On your left!" so they know that you are coming.



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*"Register
your
bicycle
with the
Chievres
MP
Station."*

Crime Prevention Tip of the Month

Bicycle theft is a common occurrence wherever you are stationed. Here are a few steps to take to help prevent your bicycle from being stolen:

Register your bicycle with the Chievres MP's by coming by the SNAP office and picking up a Bicy-

cle Registration form.

Engrave your bicycle with the same identifying mark as you use for your high value items in your home.

Use a cable or chain at least 3/8" in diameter. Loop the cable or chain through both tires

and secure it with a key lock with a 3/8" hardened shackle with a heel and toe locking system.

Secure your bicycle to a bicycle rack.

For more bicycle theft tips and crime prevention tips, contact the Chievres MP sta-

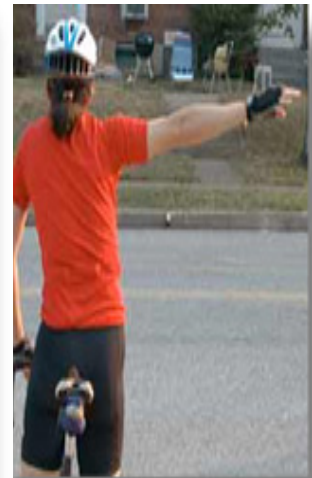
Hand Signals



Left
Turn



STOP



Right
Turn

Remember! Riding your bicycle is a lot of fun. By taking the safety measures laid in this newsletter will help to lower the risk of having a bicycle accidents.

Month of the Military Child Fair



For the month of the Military Child, I had the privilege of setting up an information table inside the Chievres Main PX. The purpose of me being there was to provide anyone with residential security tips, crime prevention tips, and to document any residential security issues anyone might have. I was also there to provide a service to the children by offering FREE child

identification cards. The child identification cards are for the children to carry with them in case they get lost. A lost child is a scary thought, but these cards help the police to know important information about the child and how to contact their parents. The children had a special treat when McGruff the Crime Dog came to visit and was handing out weeples with the

Chievres MP station phone number attached. If you are interested in having a child identification card made for your child, would like some residential security tips or some crime prevention tips, or would like to become a SNAP volunteer, then call DSN 361-6143, CIV 068-27-6143, or send an email to SNAP@benelux.army.mil



Message from the Provost Marshal

"SNAP helps to promote safe and secure environments, teaches others to be aware, and encourages neighbors to get to know their neighbors."

With the passing of Memorial Day weekend, BBQ season has officially begun. Please remember to keep children away from the grill; never leave a fire unattended; and have an appropriate fire extinguisher available to extinguish fires.

This past weekend also started the 80th ASG Summer Safety

Campaign. The Provost Marshal Office will conduct the "Click it—Ticket It" and "Booze It—Lose It" programs every three and four day holidays ending with Labor Day weekend.

Even though temperatures can reach 90 degrees, please remember to close and lock all vehicle and house windows and doors. This is cru-

cial during nighttime hours.

Remember to stay vigilant and on guard against theft and random violence. Walk with a friend and let others know where you are going and your expected time of arrival. Be safe and have a great summer!





80th Area Support Group

Interested in Volunteering ???

Contact your SNAP Office:

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80th ASG PMO-SNAP

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The Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program is here to serve the 80th ASG Community. And to better serve our soldiers and their families, we have designed a Newsletter that will be available monthly and will provide helpful safety tips, an informative message from the Physical Security Division of the Office of the Provost Marshal, along with a Special Message from the Provost Marshal.



Making Neighborhoods Safer is a SNAP!

SNAP Safety Automated HOTLINE

068-27-6300

Are you interested in helping your community to stay safe? Become the Provost Marshal Offices' eyes and ears by reporting suspicious activity to the SNAP Safety Hotline. This hotline is a new initiative by SNAP that allows you to remain anonymous to our automated system. A Safe

Neighborhood Starts with Safe Soldiers, Safe Adults and Safe Kids! Help SNAP in our quest to combat

crime and terrorism in our communities. This hotline is only for non-emergency issues. If you have an emergency please contact the Chievres MP Emergency Line at 068-27-5114.



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